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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed December 7, 2005, enclosed please find the following documents: Response to the Office Action and a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC773-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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